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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the fourth month after the response due date, i.e., until September 5, 2001, for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 5, 2001.

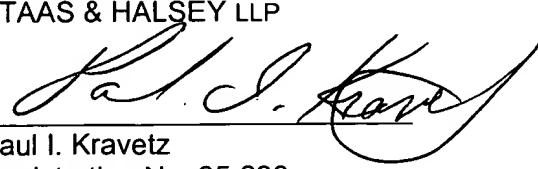
A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1,390.00 (less the extension fee of \$110.00 paid June 5, 2001), making a total due of \$1,280.00, is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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